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ASSOCIATION FORMED TODAY

AT A MEETING HELD IN THIS CITY.

INCLUDES SMALLER OFFICES

ITS OBJECT IS MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.

"The Allen County League of Fourth-Class Postmasters" is the name of an organization which sprang into existence in this city this afternoon, and it will include in its membership every one of the thirty-three postmasters who preside over the fourth-class postoffices in Allen county.

The officers are as follows:

President—Washington Dunten, Huntertown.

Vice President—M. Garman, Leo.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. A Miller, Hoagland.

Messrs. M. Garman, of Leo, and J. Rotlgeb, of Gar Creek, were named as a committee to prepare by-laws for the league.

The meeting, which was called to order in the United States court room at 2 o'clock this afternoon, is the sequel of a previous gathering held in this city early in February, at which a temporary organization was formed, and it was then determined to effect a permanent association today.

The attendance this afternoon was very light, though the movement has the sanction of every fourth-class postmaster in the county and all will be within its ranks.

Its objects, as stated by the officers and members, are solely those of mutual improvement. It is hoped by this organization that the postmasters may become better acquainted and that the work of their offices will be facilitated by an interchange of ideas on the methods of performing official work, to the end that better service may be given the people of Allen county in this direction.

The Allen county league is to be a part of the state organization and it was decided to hold the next meeting in this city on June 3.

WIPED OUT BY THE FLAMES

KANSAS CITY'S CONVENTION HALL DESTROYED.

Splendid Auditorium Where Democratic Convention Was to Meet Is in Ruins.

Kansas City, April 4.—Convention hall, the mammoth auditorium in which the democratic national convention was to have been held on July 4, was burned [illegible] less than [illegible] that [illegible] today.

Within a few minutes after the fire caught the whole structure, taking in half a block each way on Thirteenth and Central streets, was a mass of flames, and twenty minutes after the first alarm was turned in the great roof fell in with a crash throwing showers of burning embers in every direction. The fire started over the turnace room in the rear end of the building. A still alarm was turned in, and before the first engines arrived the fire had gotten beyond control. Within twenty minutes every department in the city was at the scene, but the work of the firemen proved of no avail, and efforts were soon directed to saving the surrounding property.

The loss at 1:50 p. m. is estimated at $350,000, apportioned as follows: Convention hall, $225,000; Second Presbyterian church, $30,000; Lathrop school, $25,000; row of residences on Twelfth street, $60,000.

WILL BE REBUILT.

The hall is well insured and will be rebuilt immediately in time for the use of the national democratic convention. Fifteen minutes after the hall was known to be doomed, members of the Commercial club, through whose efforts the structure was built, began soliciting funds to begin rebuilding, which, it is stated, will be as soon as the ruins can be cleared. The foundation remain intact.

[illegible] THE ELECTIONS, [illegible]

Chicago, April 4.—The republicans scored decidedly in the city elections yesterday, electing nineteen aldermen out of thirty-five chosen. The democrats elected sixteen. The new council will contain forty republicans and twenty-nine democrats.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Complete returns from the municipal election in this city give Mayor David S. Rose, democrat, a plurality over H. J. Baumgartner, republican, of 2,371. Two years ago Rose's plurality was 7,767. The new board of aldermen is made up of twenty-one democrats; nineteen republicans and two populists. The board of supervisors is largely republican.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Full returns from the election in this city give James A. Reed, democrat, for mayor, a majority of 2,127 over P. S. Brown, jr., republican. The democrats elected their entire ticket except five members of the lower house. Two years ago the republicans carried the city by 1,139 majority.

BENEVOLENT LEAGUE.

Indianapolis, April 4.—The supreme council of the Catholic Benevolent League was licensed to do business in the state today as a fraternal beneficiary order. The league was organized in Fort Wayne several [illegible] and the principal officers [illegible] Wayne men.

GONE TO HIS ETERNAL REST

A PIONEER CITIZEN ANSWERS DEATH'S SUMMONS.

Marcus A. Woodward, a Former Business Man and Long With Pixley & Co., Dead.

Marcus E. Woodward, a resident of Fort Wayne since 1855 and widely known in business circles of the city expired at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night at his home, 106 East Main street. Though in failing health for some months, Mr. Woodward's last illness was of short duration, and until two or three weeks ago he was still able to fill his position at the clothing house of Pixley & Co., where he has been engaged for the past eighteen years. Mr. Woodward's death was due to an affection of the throat and during the few days immediately preceding his death his decline was rapid.

Mr. Woodward had reached the age of 73 years, 6 months and 19 days. He was a native of Varnstead, Vt., where he was born September 15, 1826, and on reaching manhood established himself in the dry goods business at Lowell, Mass. The rapidly developing west seemed to offer greater opportunities for advancement and in 1855 Mr. Woodward came to Fort Wayne. He took a position as assistant paymaster of construction on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad and later became a conductor on that line.

In 1857 Mr. Woodward was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Storey of this city, and a year later engaged in the clothing business with a partner, the firm being Woodward & Young. Their store was at first on Columbia street and later moved on Calhoun. Subsequently the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Woodward continued the business alone. In 1875 he retired from mercantile pursuits and took a position as local and district agent of the Star Union freight line, remaining in charge un[illegible] company discontinued the Fort [illegible] Woodward was then [illegible] offices, but in 1882 became identified with the clothing house of Pixley & Co., with whom he remained until his death. For several years Mr. Woodward was connected with the Danville, Ill., house of this firm, but preferred to return to this city. He was a man of splendid business ability, gentlemanly and courteous, and made legions of friends whose highest respect and esteem he continuously enjoyed.

Surviving him are the wife and three children Edwin S. Woodward, of St. Louis; Harry D. Woodward, of Chicago, and Miss Grace Woodward, of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

HOHMAN

Miss Emily Hohman died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 175 High street, after an extended illness from pulmonary trouble. She was the daughter of Frank Hohman and was 29 years of age. Surviving her are the father, two brothers and five sisters. The brothers are August Hohman, of New York, and Henry Hohman, of this city.

The sisters are Mrs. Theresa Gross, of New York, and Mrs. Mary Schneider, and the Misses Elizabeth, Josephine and Catherine Hohmann, of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wagenshals. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Robert Koerber, Frederick Koerber, Herman Schulte, Theo. Kleinsorge, Marshal Comincavish and M. B. Singleton.

W. A. Gutelius, the druggist, of Bluffton, is in the city today.

MUNICIPAL NEWS.

COUNCILMEN DISCUSS INTERURBAN FRANCHISE.

AN AMENDMENT TO BE MADE

AN EFFORT TO REDUCE COMPENSATION TO CITY.

A FIRE CAPTAIN RESIGNS

THE BOARD OF SAFETY MAKES ONE REMOVAL.

The council committee of the whole met last evening in the council chamber, Chairman Scheid presiding. All councilmen were present except Messrs. Buhr, Eckart, Hayes and McMahon. The object of the meeting was to discuss the proposed franchise for the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, which had been reported on by the committee on contracts and franchises. The company was represented by Attorney H. C. Hanna, J. H. Simonson, William Kaough and John D. Olds. John Langard and C. S. Bish were there in the interests of the Columbia street property owners, who objected to the section of the franchise which gives the company the right to lay its tracks on the north side of Columbia street.

Secretary Lennart, of the committee on contracts and franchises, read the report of the committee and the first seven sections were approved after considerable debate. Councilmen Bauer, Haag and Ehrman offered amendments to the line of route, but each of these amendments were voted down and the route was unchanged from that reported by the board of public works. The councilmen who offered the amendments were acting on the petition of their constituents and when it was known that the council would make no changes the amendments were withdrawn.

On the suggestion of Councilman Hosey that portion of the contract which provided for laying tracks on the north side of Columbia street will be changed. Mr. Hosey proposed that instead of providing that the tracks be laid on the north side of the street the company be given a right-of-way on Columbia street, the location of the tracks to be determined by the board of works. It is believed that the adoption of this amendment will make it possible for the board of works to reach an agreement with the Fort Wayne Traction company whereby the tracks of the two companies can be constructed as near the center of the street as possible. With this amendment to the franchise Messrs. Bish and Langard stated that the Columbia street property owners would be satisfied. On motion of Councilman Ehrman the committee adjourned, to meet next Friday evening, at which time City Attorney Slambaugh will bring in an amendment as suggested.

The section fixing compensation was not discussed. It is provided now that for five years the company shall pay $250 a year for the use of four miles of streets; for the next five years $500 a year shall be paid, and for the forty years following the recompense to the city shall be $1,000 a year. An effort will be made to have this compensation reduced. For the first five years the company will be compelled to pay only 68½ cents a day, for the second five years $1.37 a day, and for the last forty years of the franchise $2.74 a day. A majority of the councilmen will oppose granting the franchise without proper compensation to the city.

FIRE CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

John Zent, captain of fire company No. 7, Tuesday evening presented his resignation to the board of safety and it was accepted. John Baker was elected captain to succeed Mr. Zent, who will go into the tinning business with his brother in Lakeside. During the years he has served on the department Mr. Zent has been one of the most competent firemen the city ever had.

Fred Reining, of company 1, was removed for cause, the charges having been filed by Chief Hilbrecht. Will S. Edsall was appointed to succeed him.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. J. W. McCausland narrowly escaped serious injury by being thrown from his buggy Tuesday morning. The doctor was driving on Calhoun street and when between Washington and Wayne streets he attempted to turn out of the way of a wagon and ran into another which was coming in the other direction. The neck yoke of the wagon caught the rear wheel of the doctor's buggy and overturned it, throwing him out. He was unable to get from under the cover and was dragged about fifty feet on the pavement. A number of rigs were coming along the street at the time and some of them narrowly missed running over him. He was badly bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured.

HORSE RUNS AWAY.

A horse driven by Dr. Ed Rabus became frightened on Broadway Tuesday and dashed down street at high speed. In the buggy with Dr. Rabus was William Fleming, and both gentlemen jumped as soon as the animal became unmanageable. Mr. Fleming was unhurt, but Dr. Rabus was badly cut over the eye, and was attended by Dr. Ranke. The animal was stopped near the corner of Berry and Harrison streets, the vehicle having sustained but light damage.

TO CHOOSE THEIR DELEGATES

REPUBLICANS WILL CAUCUS FRIDAY EVENING.

Congressional Delegates Only Will Be Voted For Convention Next Week.

Allen county republicans will hold caucuses in the several wards and townships Friday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional convention at Auburn next Wednesday, April 11. At this convention will be nominated a candidate for congress and two delegates to the national convention. An elector for the Twelfth congressional convention will also be chosen. It is general conceded that the contest for the congressional nomination will be between R. B. Hanna and Dr. C. B. Stemen, of this city. In Allen county it is admitted that Mr. Hanna will receive the most support, but it is said that in Lagrange and Steuben Dr. Stemen will have the most delegates. After his defeat two years ago Dr. Stemen announced that he would again be a cadidate in 1900, but many republicans are inclined to support Mr. Hanna on account of the excellent race he made for state senator two years ago. The politicians in the party claim that Mr. Hanna's nomination will be practically unanimous. It is surmised, however, that Dr. Stemen will not allow the delegates to be named without a contest, and all his friends in Allen county will be at the caucuses Friday evening.

A conference was held in Elmer Leonard's office last evening and it is understood that this conference was in the interest of Mr. Hanna's candidacy for congress.

POLICE COURT.

H. C. F. Westrumb was arraigned in police court this morning to answer to a charge of assault and battery on Thomas Toomey. Mayor Scherer continued the case until Thursday morning at 8:30. William Wehren and Albert Schmidt, two lads picked up by Detective Wilkinson for riding on Nickel Plate trains, were arraigned, but their cases were continued until tomorrow.

IS HURT INTERNALLY.

Glenn, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lamb, of High street, was seriously injured by being run over, on Tuesday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock. The boy was playing with a number of others on the street, when a delivery wagon belonging to a northside grocer struck him and knocked him down, the wheels passing over his body. He was immediately carried to his home a short distence off, and Dr. Stults was summoned. An examination showed that the lad was severely injured internally, although no bones were broken. His recovery will be a matter of considerable time.

HAS NO ASSETS.

William C. Franefield, an Adams county farmer, has filed a petition in the United States court in this city, praying that he be adjudged a bankrupt under the federal laws. His liabilities are stated as $1,677.81, and assets as nothing.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Clerk A. M. Schmidt, of the board of public works, has granted the following building permits:

William Lindemann, repair office building on lot No. 99, Original plat, cost, $125.

Levi Griffith, repair dwelling house on lot No. 126, Williams' addition; cost, $2,000.

Smith & Putnam, addition to dwelling on lot No. 17, Miller's subdivision; cost, $350.

August Zollinger, two dwelling houses on lot No. 125, White's First addition; cost, $3,000.

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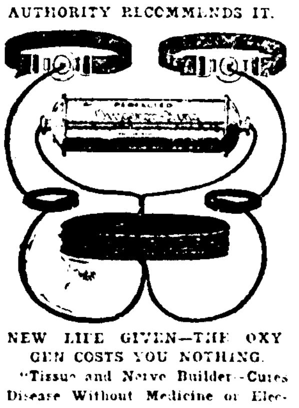
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LOCAL NEWS.

Judge A. A. Chapin is in Lafayette on a business trip.

Lillian Hersch, of Bluffton, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. H. J. Long, of Kendallville, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Conrad Honeck, of Warsaw, is the guest of friends in the city.

Le Sage Ten Broeck visited in Huntington on business on Tuesday.

Rev. George A. McIntosh, of Kendallville, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Nettie Spencer, of Bluffton, transacted business in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Buehler, of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of Miss Georgia Lumbard.

Fremon Wigent, of this city, was in Columbia City on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and daughter, Nina, of Bluffton, visited in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Hanna entertained informally Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. F. Curtice.

Mrs. Michael Long has returned to her home in Bluffton, after a week's visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. B. F. Stonecifer and son, Paul, are in Columbia City visiting the family of M. L. Galbreath for a few days.

The meeting of the Fort Wayne Grays, to have been held last Monday evening, has been postponed for a week.

Miss Frances Carrington, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Maysville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in Columbia City and vicinity.

Mrs. Cyrus Fairfield has been removed to Hope hospital to be treated for an illness which requires a surgical operation.

Mrs. William Meyers will entertain the Sons of Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary societies Thursday evening at her home.

Miss Charlotte Grimes returned to Earlham college today, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimes.

C. R. Lane and Alexander Johnson have gone to New York city, where they will visit the plant of the Tripler Liquid Air company.

Mrs. Catherine Mason is confined to her home with a fracture of the femur. The lady suffered a similar accident about ten weeks ago.

Mrs. Ed Lipsett and son, Boyd, of this city, have returned from Lima, Ohio, where they were visiting Mrs. Frank Seidell and Mrs. Curtiss.

A number of young gentlemen who are home from college for the vacation are arranging for a dance on Friday evening in Wayne club hall.

Charles Katte and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have gone to Richmond to attend the funeral of Mr. Katte's nephew, George Seefloth, who was a prominent young physician of that city.

A horse belong to Henry Freistoffer broke away while standing in front of the Kohrman grocery on Broadway and in turning the corner, it fell, breaking its leg. The animal was promptly shot.

Friends in this city have been advised of the death of Joseph LaForce, which occurred at Valparaiso. Mr. LaForce was a brother of Mrs. Peter Passino, and a brother-in-law of Engineer Peter Carter, of this city.

Mrs. Charles Essig entertained the members of the E. C. club most charmingly on Tuesday afternoon. A guessing contest was the chief amusement and later a delicious three-course luncheon was served.

Miss Elizabeth Mahin has returned from Wabash, where she was the guest of Mrs. George McCarron. Miss Mahin will go to Elwood Friday where she has accepted a position with the Green Trading Stamp company.

Attorneys Bell & Doughman are in Columbia City today as counsel for the defense in a suit against the Nickel Plate railway. The plaintiff is the guardian of a child whose parents were killed at a grade crossing two years ago.

Carl F. Siemon, jr., is in the city on a visit to his father, Carl Siemon, sr. The former gentleman, who was bookkeeper in the hardware house of Pfeiffer & Schlatter, is now manager of the Dickinson Hard Rubber company, Springfield, Mass.

Escaping gas in the house of Mrs. C. J. Sosenheimer, 78 Butler street, nearly caused the death of that lady and her two daughters Sunday morning. They were found in the morning by two sons, who slept on the second floor, nearly dead. Dr. J. E. Miller was summoned and succeeded in restoring them after considerable work.

Huntington News - Democrat: "Misses Matie and Josie Ward, who had been called to their home in Spencerville, Ohio, on account of the sickness of their mother, passed through the city today on their return to Fort Wayne, where they attend the Academy of the Sacred Heart. Mrs. Ward, who is a sister to Marshal McCarthy, is now out of danger."

Miss Emma Covault, of this city, is visiting relatives in Bluffton.

A. J. Butts and son, of Huntington, visited in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. May Laubach entertained the members of the Winter Picnic club today.

Miss Florence Hilbrecht has taken a position in the offices of Vesey & Heaton.

H. C. Crawford, of Dunfee, Ind., transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie McDowell, of Bluffton, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends for a few days.

Mrs. John Landis was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph hospital on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Zartman left on Tuesday for Goshen, where they will visit for a few days.

William Reithmiller, the Fairfield avenue grocer, is suffering with a severe attack of lead poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter F. Leach and son left today for Chicago, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Margaret Wagenhals will arrive home from Smith college this week for a short vacation visit.

Judge Lowry left Tuesday evening for Galveston, Tex., near which city he owns a piece of property.

J. E. Thomas, who has been visiting his family in the city for a few days, has returned to eastern Ohio.

The piano pupils of Miss Rue B. Johnson gave an impromptu recital at the Conservatory of Music Saturday afternoon.

The Boys' Brotherhood club and the New Century Guard will meet this evening in the Elektron building on East Berry street.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Dailey, of West Washington street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. O. E. Mohler, 108 Lake avenue, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5.

W. P. Denny has returned from Cleveland, O., where he appeared for the defendant in the suit of Moore vs. Potter for alleged infringement of a patent on a trench machine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by J. C. Heller & Co., Abstracters, 33 West Main Street.)

– Country. –

Orey E. and Carrie Miller to Henry Goldsmith, W. ½ W. ½ N. W. ¼, section 5, Jackson Tp., for $1,960.

Fred. Weibel et al. to Emanuel Voltz, N. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, section 13, Lafayette Tp., for $400.

Wm. W. and Mary Cath. Yarrington to Frederick Knebuhler, S. ½ of 20 acres off W. side N. W. ¼, N. W. ¼, section 4, Maumee Tp., for $605.

IN ALL STAGES of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

HAD A GREAT YEAR.

The official board of Wayne Street M. E. church held a meeting last evening to close up the business affairs of the church for the past year and to plan somewhat for the future. The reports show that the year just closed has been a most prosperous one for the church, and that the Wayne street congregation has raised almost $10,000 for the carrying on of its work. The sum of $5,000 has been expended on church debt, interest and improvements, and the net indebtedness of the church had been reduced until it is now $6,000 instead of $10,000 a year ago. To meet the remaining indebtedness, which falls due next March, more than sufficient money has been subscribed. The current expenses of the church have amounted to $3,300, which includes pastor's salary, music, janitor, fuel, light and incidentals. For benevolences the past year the sum of $1,456 has been contributed. All liabilities to date have been fully met, and there is a cash balance with which to begin the new conference year.

The Triumphant Act of your Life,

Eat *Grape-Nut* Pancakes,

and remember these cakes are made of Grape-Nuts, the most nourishing breakfast food in existence. Next day have a Grape-Nut pudding, recipe on package. Postum Cereal Pure Food Factories, Battle Creek, Mich.

Smothering Spells,

awakening at night with a sense of suffocation, often having to sit up in bed gasping for breath, or rushing to an open window to get fresh air, are sure signs of heart disease. Other signs are palpitation, irregular pulse, pain in left side, fluttering of heart, weak or hungry spells, fainting or sinking spells, swelling of feet and ankles, etc. There is one remedy for a weak or diseased heart, which, if taken in time, will completely restore it to its natural, healthy condition. It's

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

"My heart was weak and would palpitate at every little noise. I could not take any exercise without causing my heart to pound and throb in a dreadful manner. I could not sleep at night, my feet were badly swollen and I began having smothering spells so severe that I thought I should die in one of them. The doctors failed to give me any relief and seeing an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I sent to my druggist for a bottle and began its use. Improvement began at once and in a few weeks I was as well as ever." M. F. Harper, Crosby, Texas.

At all druggists on positive guarantee.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WAS NOT FINED.

Editor Sentinel: In Monday's Sentinel you published an item of news that I was fined by Mayor Scherer for prostitution. Kindly correct the statement, as the mayor discharged me for the reason that I was not an inmate of the house that was raided but merely a chamber maid, working to make an honest living. I worked in the house from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. and lived with my parents.

Anna Crawford,
14 Brooklyn Avenue.

S. E. Wiest and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick have taken positions in the Rurode store.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Nice, newly furnished rooms at No. 18 Breckenridge St. 1-2t

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Elegant office rooms, formerly occupied by Home Telephone Co. Inquire, T. H. Hofer, Room 21, Bank block. 19tf

FOR RENT Five rooms, south of Wayne club on Harrison St.; suitable for offices or residence. Inquire of Breen & Morris. 31-w-s-5t

FOR RENT—Two 7-room dwellings, 147 and 149 East Berry street; bath room, furnace and other improvements. Inquire 153 East Berry street. 12-eod-tf

FOR RENT - Flats, second and third floors 47 East Main street; gas, water and electric lights; five rooms each floor. L. J. Bobilya, room 22, Bank block. 20-tf

FOR RENT After 15th inst., brick dwelling house, No. 54 East Washington street; eight rooms and all modern improvements. O. P. Morgan, 40 East Washington St. 3-tf

FOR RENT—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms, hard and soft water, gas and electric light, good barn and out buildings. Southeastern part of city. Good location. Inquire room 8 city hall. 3t2

FOR RENT Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT Residence property on W. Berry St.; house on Jesse St. at $5.50 per month; rooms at 39 Grand St.; 80 acres in Aboite township will be sold in 40 or 20 acre tracts to suit purchaser; loans on farm and city property at 5 and 5½ per cent. 15 W. Main St., Swayne & Swayne. 3-22-1m

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. MARY A. WHERY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and residence, 26 Madison St. Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 470. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Clara Diana Stacy,
FORT WAYNE MANAGER FOR
THE INDIANA VIAVI CO.
W. E. WAYNE STREET.
Consultation free from 12 to 2 p. m. Illustrated lectures to ladies "the Health," Wednesday's 2:30 p. m. in Grand Army hall, Electron Building. Take elevator.



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wants a position.

If you want the girl, use a Sentinel want ad. She will be forthcoming.

If you are the girl, use a Sentinel want ad. You'll get a position immediately.

The Sentinel finds the girl for the position and vice versa.

Try it.

WANTED.

WANTED A young nurse girl at 240 West Berry street. 4tf

WANTED Two good hay bailers. Call at S. Bash & Co. 4-2t

WANTED Girl for general housework. Apply 55 East Wayne street. 29-tf

WANTED A nurse girl. Apply at 192 W. Wayne. Mrs. Theo. Frank.

WANTED To buy 50 feet or more iron or wood fence. Box 14, Sentinel office.

WANTED Six girls to work in glove factory. Apply F. M. Smaltz, 307 West Main.

WANTED Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 357 East Wayne street. 2tf

WANTED Shirt waists and all kinds of plain sewing. No. 222 Hugh street. Delia Schlink. 3-2t

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; good wages. Apply, 160 W. Washington. 2t3

WANTED Work of any kind by young man; can give good reference. Address "Work," this office. 31-tf

WANTED A competent woman to cook, wash and iron; good wages. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Bell, 130 West Wayne. 31-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTED—A lady or gentleman to canvass the city for a fast selling article. Inquire at 300 South Calhoun St. Home phone 522 South. 27tf

WANTED—Experienced porters and bell boys. Apply in person or by mail with reference, to Chas. Baur, proprietor The Oliver, South Bend, Ind. 3t8

WANTED—If any citizen owning European curios will loan them to a public school for one day, please send address to Teacher, Sentinel office. 3t2

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs Ellen Fitzgerald, 128 Calhoun St., upstairs. 16tf

WANTED By a lady and daughter, two or three rooms for light housekeeping, with a quiet family and quite centrally located. Address Mrs. M. W., 506 Broadway. 3-2t

WANTED TO RENT - A good modern house, south side, for desirable party, between Calhoun and Fairfield avenue preferred. Address J. W., Letter Carrier No. 1. 31-tf

WANTED Temperate man to travel and appoint agents in Indiana; $80 monthly and expenses, besides commission. Permanent. C. Adams, 356 Dearborn, Chicago.

WANTED—Ex-industrial or men who understand weekly insurance to call between 8 and 9 a. m. or between 5 and 6 p. m. at room 9 Schmitz block; something to your advantage. 2t6

WANTED Manager for branch; this section; by old established house. Salary $100 month, expenses. Must furnish $300 and be well recommended. Manager, Drawer 28 New Haven, Conn. m21-a4-18-m2

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs, open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade in college; 8 weeks term completes; two years' apprenticeship saved, steady practice and expert instructions furnished; positions guaranteed; busy season now; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 21-6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Buggy, with rubber tires. Call, 39 E. Columbia St. 2tf

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap. Inquire, corner Clinton and Hamilton Sts. 2t4

FOR SALE—Very cheap if sold at once, saloon furniture. Call at grocery, 106 Broadway. 2916

FOR SALE Good 8-room house on Lavina St.; pavement paid; $2,500. W. E. Doud, Cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE Nice cottage and large lot near DeWald and Miner Sts.; price only $1,100. W. E. Doud, Cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE - New, elegant slate roof modern house; south side; owner non-resident; will sell at $800 less than cost. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE Several nice building lots on W. Fourth St.; price from $550 up; pavement paid. W. E. Doud, Cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE New 8-room modern residence, between Washington boulevard and W. Jefferson; $2,900, if sold at once. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE - An elegant 9-room modern residence on South Calhoun St., near Woodlawn; with good barn; $3,750. W. E. Doud, Cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building corner of Berry and Harrison streets, known as the Ninde block. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—Several desirable homes or investment properties; carriage always in waiting; will show you in any part of city. W. E. Doud, Cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—A party having traded for nice 7-room residence, very desirable southwest location, will make a $400 discount for quick sale; is well rented. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7tf

FOR SALE—Six room house, Bloomingdale, $800; 6 room house, west end, $1,000, easy payments; bargains in business property. Extra bargains in Lakeside. L. J. Bobilya, room 22 Bank Block. 14tf

FOR SALE—Started pieces in embroidery and battenberg; silks (2, 3 and 4c); lessons free with goods; stamping, by Mrs. Linnie Baugher at Mrs. Erickson's Millinery Parlors; special sale on materials Thursday afternoon. 2t1

FOR SALE - The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

LOST.

LOST—Monday, March 26, a pocket book containing money, jewelry and other articles between corner of Washington and Lafayette and Ankenbruck & Potthoff's grocery; also March 27 lost a child's bracelet in same locality. Return to 131 E. Washington St.

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Are made on a larger scale! Are made on a better scale at this store this year, than ever before.

The newest in Gloves, the latest in Hosiery, the most stylish in Ladies' Neckwear, exclusive styles in Ladies' Shirt Waists, are all here at money-saving prices.

Your Easter Gloves.

Not too soon to think about them; not a bit too soon to buy them; not a bit of doubt where to get them when offerings like these are before you:

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, worth $1.00, in all the new shades of tan, grey, blue, green, reds, also black and white; Easter sale price, 75c.

Ladies' 2-clasp Glace and Suede Kid Gloves, worth up to $1.39, in all the new colorings, at $1.00 a pair.

Hosiery Specials.

Ladies' fancy Hosiery, in cotton, Lisle and silk, our own importation, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c up to $2.00 a pair.

Great values in Boys' and Misses' Stockings all this week. Men's Half Hose at special prices.

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Vests, no sleeves and short sleeves, great values, at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, long sleeves, extra special, at 25c and 50c a garment.

Children's long-sleeve Vests, also Pants, at 12½c to 25c.

Children's Knit Waists at 15c and 25c.

Easter Jewelry and Belts.

Ladies' Gold or Silver Bracelets at 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Ladies' and Girls' 50c gold-filled set and band Rings, 25c.

Ladies' and Misses' $1.00 solid-gold set Rings for 50c.

All the new things in Pulley Belts at 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c and 98c.

Special Easter sale prices on Ladies' Dress Skirts, Petticoats, Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Ladies' Wrappers, Umbrellas, Corsets for Ladies and Misses, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ribbons, etc.

WELKER & NABLO,

SCHMITZ BLOCK. 118 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of Union No. 10 at No. 64 East Main street.

Stone Masons—Regular meeting of Union No. 7 at No. 64 East Main street.

Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular meeting at Harmony hall on West Berry street.

Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in Elektron building.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the armory, No. 203 Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council, No. 4, R. & S. M.; Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mecheeaunnochqua Tribe, No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 228; Kekionga Council, No. 93, National Union; Eden, No. 1, dams' Royal Sons; Fort Wayne lodge, No. 1547; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:
This Evening—The Rentz-Santley Burlesque and Novelty company.
Thursday evening—Corinne, in "The Little Host."
Saturday Evening—The Union Square success, "Sowing the Wind."

Admiral Dewey will be a candidate for the presidency, but does not yet make known of which political party he will seek a nomination.

After forty years Queen Victoria is again on Irish soil. When she takes her departure the Irish might appropriately sing "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot."

There is no report that any one [illegible] to sell any British general [illegible] back in South Africa, but it [illegible] be easy enough to turn such [illegible]. Boer green goods have [illegible] ready market for some time [illegible] that way.

According to Senator Depew there [illegible] division among the majority [illegible] either house as to the power of [illegible] to legislate for Porto Rico [illegible] regard to the constitution. There is a similar unanimity among [illegible] American masses outside, only it [illegible] the other way.

A surplus revenue of over $16,000,000 for the month of March makes the Payne resolution of inquiry pertinent. It may not be advisable to take any action to reduce the revenues pending the refunding operations, but it will be wise to cut off the surplus before it becomes an irresistable temptation to increase the appropriations.

Through the operation of Boston's Sunday cigar law, people who wanted to smoke there last Sunday were compelled to buy a cheap box of matches at a large price, and receive the tobacco, cigar or cigarette as a present. The box of matches was taken along or left behind, at the purchaser's option, and it has the advantage over the Raines law sandwich of New York that it did not get stale.

President Steyn, it appears, is entered as a barrister of the Inner Temple, London, and the London Chronicle wants to know whether, having gone to war against the queen, Mr. Steyn, ipso facto, has ceased to be a member of the Inner Temple, and just what his standing is. Perhaps the question is suggested by a speculative curiosity as to what disposition may be made of the large private fortune of the South African said to be deposited in a London bank.

Victoria, queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India, today treads Irish soil after a journey by land and sea during which the world waited with bated breath. Why this should be worthy of comment is the intersting feature about the journey. The Irish sea is crossed by the mail boats every night in all sorts of weather, but her majesty has not availed herself of the opportunity within the memory of many of her younger subjects. Twenty-five years ago men were hanged for wearing the same shamrock that her majesty bore upon her bosom on last St. Patrick's day. The splendid courage of the Irish troops in South Africa has compelled tardy respect for the Irish people. Gladstone has been vindicated in this hour of storm and stress, and the queen herself pays homage to his foresight when she makes this pilgrimage.

THEIR STATUS FIXED.

The senate has passed the Porto Rican bill with its tariff provision and its denial of American citizenship to the Porto Ricans. The same power which whipped the measure through the senate will no doubt be able to lash it through the house. Members of the house who voted for the house bill a month ago have heard from the people they represent in no uncertain terms. This is particularly true of western members, notably those from Indiana.

The senate bill fixes the status of the people of Porto Rico. They are not citizens of the United States, but subjects. They have no voice in the making of general laws for their own government. They are required to give only obedience to our rule, not to own proud allegiance to our flag. They are to be taxed without representation. In their trade relations with the United States they are foreigners, restrained and burdened by a tariff. They are under the flag, but the flag there means only the power of the United States, not the guarantees of the federal constitution. They are citizens of Porto Rico and the United States owns that citizenship. They may enjoy what liberties and rights executive officers appointed by the president may allow. The colonial legislature may pass such laws as our congress in its supervisory capacity may permit.

If this nation were a monarchy and not a republic all this would be as of course. There would be no scrupling about "our plain duty," which Mr. McKinley so admirably set forth in his last annual message. The nation would not feel bound by the pledge of General Miles to the Porto Ricans, that his army did not invade their island to make a war upon them, but to "bestow upon you the immunities and blessings of our liberal institutions." If this were Great Britain and not the United States the constitution would not cut so much figure. But this nation was an experiment in government along different lines than monarchies have pursued. Until now the experiment has been a rather satisfactory success, according to history and the experience of those living. This new road is a strange pathway to us.

SERVED UNDER GEN. TAYLOR

CAPT. JAMES E. SERJEANT HAS RECOVERED.

Is Believed to Be the Only Survivor of the Mexican War Now in Allen County.

The venerable James E. Serjeant, who has been confined to his residence on Wells street by illness for the past eight weeks, is again at his bench in the harness shop at Dunten's feed yard. Captain Serjeant is a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, and his life has been a most active and interesting one. He is at this time believed to be the only survivor of the Mexican war residing in Allen county.

Captain Serjeant came to Fort Wayne in 1840 and learned his trade of harnessmaker under the direction of the late Samuel Shoaff. He enlisted in this city April 25, 1846, for the war with Mexico, serving fourteen months as a member of company E, First Indiana volunteers, and was under the command of General Zachary Taylor. During this period Captain Serjeant participated in the siege of Point Isabel and Brownsville at Monterey and at Buena Vista.

When the civil war broke out Mr. Serjeant's patriotic ardor had not abated one particle and he enlisted in company E, Seventeenth Indiana volunteers, which formed a part of Wilder's famous brigade. Conspicuous bravery in action won him promotion and he was commissioned captain. At the battle of Rolling Forks, Ky., he was severely wounded in the knee and was honorably discharged December 4, 1863. Captain Serjeant has outlived nearly all the companions and friends of his younger days, and his only relatives are his wife and his sister, Mrs. Jack Swain, of West DeWald street.

WOULD HELP THE CITY.

Editor of The Sentinel:—I have been watching with considerable interest the growing of the Withington fund. It is a most praiseworthy and progressive movement. The industrial wealth of a city should be the highest consideration. Now an idea occurs to me whereby we might bring this about without giving a bonus, namely, the consumption of more of the products of our own manufacturers and less of the products of other cities. We have quite a number of industries here, and if we would all unite we could easily greatly increase their output. Now for instance, the cigar industry could, without any trouble or extra expense, be made to employ double as many workmen as they do now, and in most instances the consumer would get better value for his money. And what is true of the cigar industry is true of all the others. I think every citizen should give more attention to this phase of the question.

Citizen.

CLUB WILL REORGANIZE.

The Bryan Soldiers' club, which was prominent in the campaign four years ago, is to be reorganized, and Capt. H. W. Dickmon, who was the leader in its formation four years ago, states that the membership will be largely increased over former figures. A meeting will be called soon to effect a reorganization for the coming campaign.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, [illegible]

W. S. Hood, of Wabash, was in the city Tuesday.

MEN'S SUITING.

Spring line now in at G. Schmidt's, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry street. Phone 510. 87-tf

HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICERS

A. H. BITTINGER IS THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Directors Chosen for the Ensuing Year—Secretary Archer's Financial Report.

President G. H. Wilson presided at the annual meeting of the Humane society, which was held in Attorney A. H. Bittinger's office Tuesday afternoon. The work of the society for the last year was discussed and the reports approved. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—A. H. Bittinger.
First Vice-President—Rev. D. W. Moffat.
Second Vice-President—George H. Wilson.
Secretary—Charles F. Archer.
Treasurer—John Mohr.
Directors for One Year—Rev. D. W. Moffat, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, Dr. E. J. McOscar, Mrs. M. B. Gorsline, Mrs. J. A. Graham, J. F. W. Meyer, Geo H. Loesch, E. A. K. Hackett and A. H. Bittinger.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on motion of Rev. D. W. Moffat:

"Resolved, That this society tender to Mr. George H. Wilson, the retiring president of this society, a vote of thanks for a faithful, patient and impartial service rendered by him in the cause of humanity and the prevention of cruelty to animals and children; that this society appreciates the many sacrifices which he has made and his unbiased and philanthropic devotion to the cause during the eight years he has served as president of this society."

The annual report of Secretary C. E. Archer was as follows:

SECRETARY ARCHER'S REPORT.

—Receipts.—

Cash on hand March 1, 1899	$ 22 01
Subscriptions	640 55
Total receipts	$662 56

—Disbursements.—

Mr. Schlandreff, as officer	$360 00
Home telephone, March 1, 1898, to April 1, 1900	18 00
Message	47
Interest, Old National bank	2 10
L. A. K. Hackett, for printing	2 50
Fred Meyer, for livery	2 00
Postage and railroad fare	7 48
Total disbursements	$392 55
Cash on hand	270 01
	$662 56

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George Diehm and Jennie Treace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Alexander, of Kendallville, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haines. Their daughter, Miss Alexander, is a patient at Hope hospital.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE
JOHNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE
A Scientific, Unfailing and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Nerve Troubles. [illegible] pleasant and easy to take [illegible] natural nourishment to the [illegible] Nerves and Muscles. [illegible] Boxes, [illegible] 25c and 50c. FOR SALE BY [illegible]

TO MAKE ROOM

FOR SPRING GOODS WILL SELL FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Prints, 2½c.
Table Cloth, 12½c.
33-inch Novelty Goods, 10c.
Ladies' Oxfords, 45c.
Men's Dress Shoes, 98c.
Men's Pants, 45c.
Overalls, 25c.
Knee Suits, 65c.
Best Laundry Soap, 2c.
Lamp Chimneys, 3c.
Cups and Saucers, 25c set.
All other goods in proportion at 4 and 6 Harrison St.

THE FAIR.

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



Mrs. Eliza Wike, [illegible] St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gaflitz, of Eaton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably catarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

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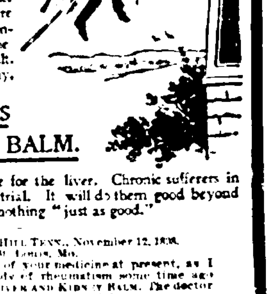
I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Peruna. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now."

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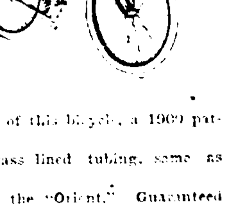
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Easter Offerings.

Home Spun Suitings in the popular shades 50c a yard.
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Dainty accessions to dress completeness. You can deck your Easter gown with Ribbons and Laces galore at little cost, if you buy here. All the season's latest novelties are now on display.

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Choice of many styles of Fancy Ribbons, pretty color effects 25c and 35c a yard.
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Ladies' Neckwear, beautiful combinations of Ribbons, Laces and Chiffon, priced from 50c to $5.00 each.
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A fine Black Taffeta Waist, strictly tailor-made, all sizes, 32 to 42; worth $6.00.

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Easter opening of Hats, Caps and Bonnets for the little folks; center isle, near elevator.

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Novelties in Jewelry and fancy goods in endless assortment.

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No Goods Sold in the Evening.

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Printed China Silks, all the popular shades and styles, 62c a yard.
Foulard Silks, the fashionable, fancy, exclusive designs, the newest colorings, 75c and $1.00 a yard.
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Suede Gloves are popular. We have them in pretty shades at $1.00 $1.50 and $2.00.

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A bouquet of spring beauties, an array of loveliness possible only here. You'll want these dainty Lawns and Dimities by and by. They are fresher now; they will be no cheaper then. Buy now; the prettiest styles will soon be gone.

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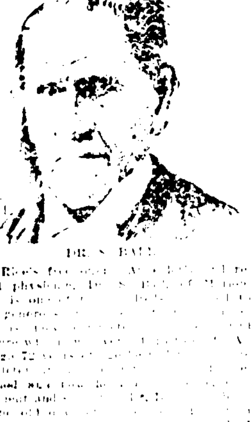
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" " "	*5 50 a.m
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*From Richmond arrives.............	*4 40 a.m

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*For Richmond and Cincinnati.........	12 35
" " "	7 15 a.m
" " "	12 35 p.m
*From Grand Rapids arrives...........	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November 26 1899. From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express	6 10 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily....	12 55 a.m
No. 4 Atlantic Express	6 46 p.m

GOING WEST

No. 7 Kansas City .... daily	10 12 a.m
No. 3 .... daily	5 42 p.m
No. 1 St. Louis Limited daily	[illegible]

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Lv. Fort Wayne ... arr. Findlay ... arr. Toledo ... 12 40 a.m arr. Cincinnati ... arr. Columbus ... [illegible]

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 51 p.m
No. 4?? Cin. Express and Mail....	10 58 a.m
No. 412 Detroit and ... Express	8 50 p.m

NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 462 Way Freight	5 35 a.m
No. 4?? Through Express & Mail....	11 45 a.m
No. 413 Detroit and ... Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily........	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 daily except Sunday	10 25 p.m
No. 1?? Local Freight	6 40 p.m

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BAD PIKES AND HIGH TOLL

GENERAL NEWS OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Logansport, Ind., April 4. One hundred and fifty masked men blew up two bridges and burned two toll houses on the Logansport and Burlington pike at midnight last night. A family in one toll house moved out yesterday and the mob ordered the family in the other one to get out before the torch was applied. Protests have been directed against high toll and the alleged bad condition of the pike.

CONFESSED TO PERJURY.

Laporte, Ind., April 4. Uriah Coker, the principal witness in the McClellan-Calloway murder trial in this county at the last term of court, pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury and was sentenced to the Jeffersonville reformatory prison for a term of from two to twenty-one years. Coker made a sworn statement before being sentenced averring that a firm of South Bend attorneys were responsible for his perjuring himself; that they wrote out his testimony and he learned it carefully before going on the stand. He contradicted his testimony before the coroner flatly, and freed Calloway from the charge of murder.

AGAINST TRUANCY OFFICERS.

Goshen, Ind., April 4. One chapter in the contest between the Elkhart circuit court and the truancy officers of this city, over the disposition of Peter Alwine, aged 12, was concluded yesterday, when the court sentenced the boy to the county jail for four months for theft. The truancy officers claim such cases should be dealt with by sending the offenders to the reformatory, and will make an attempt to compel the boy's attendance at school the balance of the term in order to secure his release from jail.

A MEETING OF THE DUNKARDS

Wabash, Ind., April 4. A big meeting of German Baptist Dunkards, including the entire church membership in the district composed of northern Indiana, will be held at Greentown, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11. Members of the church from all over the district will be present, and Elder Winklebeck, of Hartford City, will preside.

HIDDEN WEALTH DIVIDED

Peru, Ind., April 4. The $1,200 found in a tin box under the barn of Andrew Binkard, has been divided among even heirs. The fifty-dollar gold piece given by congress to one of the Miami Indian chiefs, which came to Binkard in a debt, has not been disposed of, owing to its constantly increasing value.

DIPHTHERIA AGAIN APPEARS

South Bend, Ind., April 4. For the second time this year diphtheria has made its appearance in virulent form. Four children in the family of George Helzel have died from the affection and several other deaths have been reported.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Fifty cases of measles are reported at Wabash, with the disease spreading.

Charles Clark, a wealthy farmer of Webster, died very suddenly of heart failure.

The Indiana glass works at Dunkirk has resumed work with non-union [illegible].

Mrs. Milton H. Word dropped dead while attending services in the Indiana Prairie church in Knox county.

Clem Tropp, an inmate of the Miami county infirmary, wooed and won Mrs. Mollie Pyle, one of the assistants, and they have married and gone into business at Muncie.

Judge D. Bailey, of Bluffton, in the conspiracy cases against John A. Kersey, Daniel W. Hiatt and Robert Clark, of Grant county, called in the Grant circuit court, held that the charge of arson, which the defendants are alleged to have urged against B. F. Burk, was not clearly set forth in the complaint. The state was granted leave to amend.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

The following letter so amply explains itself that no comment upon it is necessary:

Mansfield, Ohio, April 2, 1900. - Editor Fort Wayne Sentinel, Fort Wayne, Ind. Dear Sir: In your issue of March 22 I note that you have printed certain letters reported to have been received from the insurance department of Indiana, stating that the National Masonic Provident association, of this city, is not licensed to do business in Indiana. The comments made upon those letters indicate that the insurance offered by this company is therefore somewhat impaired thereby. Such is not the case. This company has done business in Indiana for about eight years. During the time that we were actively working there we were licensed by the insurance department. Upon the death, however, of Mr. Parkison, who was our state agent, we had no one giving their entire time to the business and we felt that it would not be worth while to go to the expense of continuing our license. Since that time (1896) we have had no one working as an agent in Indiana. There have, however, been many of our members who have talked favorably of our company, and it is through their kindness that we have received applications of new members in Indiana. The Indiana laws, however, at no time have been transgressed, either in spirit or letter and our company had continued to fulfill its contracts with entire satisfaction to its members.

The whole matter seems to hinge on the fact that there is at Fort Wayne a party by the name of Roberts, who has been insured against sickness and accident for over five years and then claims that we ought to pay him back all the money that he has paid into this company, a thing which any insurance man knows is out of the question. In other words, he seems to expect that this particular company can insure a man for a period of five years against the most common of all losses, namely, sickness, pay all its claims and expenses and then be able to return to him the whole amount he has paid us. Comment on such a supposition is unnecessary. Inasmuch as we have something like 150 members at Fort Wayne, the value of whose contracts are guaranteed by the investments made in Fort Wayne by this company, we feel that we are at liberty to reply to this item which occurred in your paper. We feel sure that in justice, both to them and to us, that this letter will receive the same consideration and prominence as that which occurred in the issue referred to.

In closing, will say that our application for license and all papers relating thereto are now in the hands of Auditor Hart and the license which is pending is liable to reach us any day. Respectfully submitted,

National Masonic Provident Association.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, April 4.—Markets on the board of trade began today's session active and strong, with corn and provisions arrayed against each other as centres of interest. May corn opened ⅜c over Monday at 39⅝@40c and in a series of sharp jumps advanced to 40⅝c, the highest price since 1895. Cables were strong and the Argentine reported serious damage from the floods. The small English stocks and the continued light country acceptances were also considerations. There was a heavy outside demand from both the May and July options and shorts made wild scrambles to cover. Local receipts were 722 cars. Offerings were free on the bulge, May easing to 40¼@40⅜c. Then the market sharply reacted. May rose to 41c without a reaction. The offerings were soon snapped up quickly at this fractional concessions. July ⅜@½c over Monday at 40½@40¾c, and advanced to 41⅛c. The demand for July delivery was particularly in evidence, probably exceeding that for May.

There was no abatement in the activity as the session progressed. To the surprise of many, little corn came out around 40c and the market continued to advance, touching 41⅛c and closing 1½@2c over Monday's at 41⅛c.

The provisions market opened wild. May pork 25@35c higher than Monday's close at $13.00@13.30. May lard opened 25c up at $6.72½@6.75, and May ribs 22½@25c improved at $6.87½. The advance of 20c in hog prices at the yards and the bullish showing of stocks were the chief influences in the opening gain. The corn strength and heavy demand for lard and ribs were influences felt immediately. May pork advanced to $13.35, May lard to $6.75, and May ribs to $6.90. Shorts covered on the rise. The bulge met with profit-taking and May pork sold off to $13.15, May ribs to $6.90.

There was also activity and strength in the wheat market which was by no means forgotten in the corn and provisions excitement. May opened ⅜c over Monday at 67½@67⅝c under the influence of strong cables and helped considerably by sympathy with corn and provisions, advanced to 68⅛c. On profit-taking the market eased from this point to 67⅞c, but reacted rapidly to 68¼c. Local receipts were 108 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 704 cars against 300 last year.

Later in the belated market reported 68 c and the close was strong, May ¾@⅞c up at 68c.

The retiring little oats market was not overlooked in the advance of the other markets. It picked up and allowed it its meed of gain. Shorts were the best buyers early. May opened a shade up at 24⅞c and advanced to 25@25⅛c. Receipts here were 111 cars.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—April, 67¾c; May, 68c; July, 69¼@69⅜c; Sept., 69¾@69⅞c.

Corn—April, 40¾c; May, 41c; July, 42@42⅛c; Sept., 42⅜c.

Oats—April, 24¾c; May, 25½c; July, 25⅛c; Sept., 23⅞c.

Pork—April, $13.20; May, $13.20; July, $12.82½.

Lard—April, $6.65; May, $6.70; July, $6.77½@6.80; Sept., $6.87½.

Ribs—April, $6.90@6.92½; May, $6.90@6.92½; July, $6.85; Sept., $6.85.

Flax—Cash N. W., S. W. and May, $1.65; Sept., $1.20, Oct., $1.15½@1.16.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500, including 900 Texans; market generally 10@15c higher. Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.80; poor to medium, $4.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.85; cows, $1.50@2.25 higher at $3.15@4.50; heifers, $3.20@4.85; canners, $2.00@2.75; bulls, $2.60@4.25; calves, $4.00@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.10; Texas bulls, $3.20@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 2,280. Market 10c higher; top, $5.65. Mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.65; rough heavy, $5.30@5.40; light, $5.25@5.52½; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.52½.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 4.—Trading was active and prices moved strongly upward at the opening. Federal Steel rebounded 1½ and New York Central and the Reading and Erie stocks were prominent on published reports of sympathetic control. Lake Erie and Western joined the movement with a rise of a point. Baltimore and Ohio had a wide opening, the decline running from ⅝ to ⅞ on opening transactions. The preferred stock showed a fractional decline, which was more than recovered at once.

Profit-taking cancelled the rise in the Readings and made large inroads in the prices of Federal Steel, People's Gas and Baltimore and Ohio. Conspicuous strength was being displayed meanwhile in the general list. Tobacco and Sugar rose 2 and 2½ respectively and heavy buying of the Pacifics lifted Union Pacific to 60⅞.

At 11 o'clock the general tendency was upward, although there was some irregularity to special stocks.

During the first half of the second hour, sharp advances were the rule on a large demand for accounts. Medium and low-priced railroad stocks were absorbed heavily. Northern Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Erie first preferred and Southern Pacific making good strides upward. Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville preferred advanced 1⅜ and the common 2¾. A concerted drive against the high priced industrials and Federal Steel lowered them 1 to 2 points. Business diminished on the down grade and losses in the standard railroad issues were slight.

Bonds were moderately active and irregular.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 4.—Butter—Receipts, 4,509 pkgs; market steady; western creamery, 18@21c; factory, 17@18½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,842 pkgs; market slow and easy. Fancy large white, 12¼@12½c; fancy large colored, 13@13¼c; fancy small white, 13@13¼c; fancy small colored, 13@13¼c.

Eggs—Receipts, 19,517 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 12@12½c; western at mark, 11¾@12c; southern at mark, 11@11½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, irregular.

Coffee—Market steady.

Provisions closed strong, May pork 45c, May lard 22c and May ribs 21½c over Monday.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86⅜ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.82⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82¾; silver certificates, 60¼@61¼c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Government bonds easier:

U. S. 2s refunding, when issued	104
U. S. 2s registered	100¼
U. S. 3s registered	109½
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U. S. 4s registered (new)	133¾
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	133¾
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115½
U. S. 5s registered	114¼
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The only new feature to the reported deal between the General Electric company and the Siemens-Halske company, which The Sentinel published yesterday, is a confirmation of the story. The General Electric is the owner of the big plant at Cicero, recently operated by the Siemens-Halske people, and of that fact there can be no doubt. Just what bearing the purchase will have upon the works in this city is a question that cannot be satisfactorily answered at this time. Mr. Wood, the general manager of the works here, is of the opinion that the Chicago deal will result advantageously to the Fort Wayne works and through them to the city at large. He has received no direct information from the General Electric company upon that score, but the situation generally leads him to that belief. It was through Mr. Wood that the present works were maintained here. He is the patentee of valuable devices which the new company could not afford to lose and when he refused to go east a year ago the firm made a ten-year contract with him to remain at the head of the works in this city, and in case the firm failed to comply with the terms of the contract it would forfeit a big sum of money. The first year of the contracted term does not expire until May. The works have been busy ever since the General Electric company took possession of them and the business has been conducted upon lines which have been eminently satisfactory to the stockholders. The General company has a good thing here and those conversant with the situation are unanimous in the opinion that the company realizes that fact and will continue to operate the plant. Mr. Wood said this morning that he had not been informed of the company's plans, but he did not believe they contemplated any move that would be detrimental to the interests here. If it is the intention to abandon the Siemens-Halske plant Mr. Wood will endeavor to induce the company to build the proposed addition to the works on Broadway and to take the best of the machinery at the Cicero plant to equip it. Mr. Wood is a citizen of Fort Wayne and will be true to her interests. He says he will certainly work as hard as he can to accomplish this object if the occasion should arise, and there is every reason to believe that he means just what he says and that his advice will be quite a factor in deciding the question when it comes up for settlement.

THREE BIG RAILWAY DEALS

New York, April 4.—The Herald says: "According to statements made by Wall street interests in close touch with the Vanderbilt and Morgan factions, one of the first and most important results of the Vanderbilt-Morgan-Cassatt alliance for the joint control of eastern railroad systems will be the cementing of a new coal combine, which will include both the anthracite and bituminous companies and bind them together in a powerful trust that will have absolute control of the American coal trade. The final step toward the completion of this project was, it is said, the acquisition by the Pennsylvania railroad of sufficient Norfolk and Western stock to make it a factor in the management of that property."

The Times says: "Control of the Reading railroad has been acquired by the Vanderbilts. Not only is the vast mileage, with the extensive coal land holdings of the Reading company taken over by the Vanderbilts but two other important railroads are incidentally absorbed. The Lehigh Valley and the Erie systems are to be merged into the Reading, and the Reading, with its acquisitions, becomes the property of the Vanderbilts. This assures the settlement of anthracite coal troubles, the unification of anthracite coal mining and transportation business. On this account alone the deal has tremendous consequences. In it, however, are other and even greater elements. By this transaction practically every disturbing factor is removed from the anthracite situation. Not only are competitive corporations brought into harmony, but financial interests recently antagonistic, dangerously close to open warfare, are harmonized. Wm. K. Vanderbilt himself has directed this absorption deal. In some very high financial circles the theory prevails that his purpose has been to acquire the Reading, Lehigh Valley and Erie in combination, for the purpose of directly annexing them to the New York Central."

The World says: "A new $20,000,000 trunk line system between Chicago, New York and Boston, with an annual earning capacity of nearly $1,000,000 net, has been completed by the transfer of the stock of the Bennington and Rutland railroad to Percival W. Clement, president of the Rutland railroad. The deal means that President Clement, working in harmony with the Vanderbilt interests, has completed a line between this city and Chicago having a greater water and a shorter rail haul than any of its competitors."

WRECKED A CAR.

Last Sunday a number of boys were playing about a car on the spur switch at the Withington handle factory, along the Nickel Plate, when one of the youngsters released the brake and started the car down the siding. There is a heavy grade at that place and the car had only moved a short distance, when it attained a speed of twenty miles an hour. It plunged off the end of the rails, burying its wheels in the mud and considerable damaging the body of the car, which contained a load of handles ready for shipment. On the car were eight or ten boys, and their escape is considered a miracle. The matter was referred to Detective Thomas Wilkinson and yesterday he located and arrested one of the chief actors, Lazer Roth, who pleaded guilty today and was fined and costed to the extent of $15. Two more warrants are out and the lads for whom they were issued will probably be arrested in a day or two. In pursuit of the Roth lad, Mr. Wilkinson ran into some barb wire and was painfully injured. His left knee was lacerated by the sharp barbs and his right foot was sprained by the fall which followed the collision with the wire. Mr. Wilkinson is around, however, attending to business as usual.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

A big damage suit is on at Columbia City, the case being the Sherbund Heirs vs. the Nickel Plate and the amount of money involved $30,000. Hon. R. C. Bell and Hon. N. D. Doughman are looking after the interests of the railway company, while some Warsaw attorneys are on the side of the plaintiff. In August, 1897, George Sherbund, his wife and little daughter were struck by Nickel Plate train No. 6, (now No. 4) at a crossing east of Kinzie, in Kosciusko county, and all were killed. Suit was first brought in the Kosciusko courts, but was changed to Whitley county.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

A telegram from St. Louis concerning a rumor now in circulation reads as follows: "A report emanating from the east to the effect that on June 1 the Wabash railroad would absorb the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway was brought to the attention of General Manager Ramsey, of the former system, today. Mr. Ramsey said he had no knowledge of any such deal being on foot and did not think there was any truth in the report."

WRECK AT TILLMAN.

The crew of train No. 5, westbound on the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western road, "kicked" three cars down the spur siding at Tillman, twenty miles east of this city, last evening, with such vigor that they ran off the end of the rails and more or less damaged themselves and their contents. When the cars left the rails they turned over upon the main track and blocked it so that the engine could not reach the main part of its train, so the engineer came here and got the Grand Rapids wreck crew to go to the scene of the accident and throw the cars over into the ditch. The accident delayed the Findlay train, which did not reach this city until 3 o'clock this morning, ten hours past schedule time.

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SEVENTY-TWO MILES AN HOUR

Engineer J. H. Stewart, of the Pittsburg, and his fireman, C. F. Keim, accomplished a feat in the way of a fast run last Sunday that beats any previous efforts in that direction when the circumstances attending the run are taken into consideration. The train, which consisted of eight heavily laden cars, was eastbound Pennsylvania passenger No. 18, hauled by engine No. 68, one of the new G-4 express locomotives recently placed in the service on the Pittsburg road. The train had been delayed by one of the connecting lines and Mr. Stewart resolved to make up the lost time. And he did it in short order. The run from Lafayette to Dunkirk, a distance of sixteen and a half miles, was made in just thirteen minutes, at the rate of seventy-two miles per hour. Mr. Stewart says there is apparently no limit to the speed of the G-4 engines and it is no trick at all to get over the road under ordinary conditions and with a train of from eight to twelve cars on schedule time. This class of engine will in time be the rule on the Fort Wayne road, recent tests proving them to be well adapted to the conditions which exist here. They are going into the shops as rapidly as they can be spared from the road to have the flange cut from the middle driver. In making curves these wheels are crowded over until flanges bind, making their journals run hot and robbing the engine of hauling power which should be expended in pulling trains.

EASTBOUND SHIPMENTS.

Total shipments of flour, grain and provisions from Chicago through to the Atlantic seaboard and for export by the all-rail lines last week amounted to 201,009 tons, against 129,143 tons for the week previous and 108,992 tons for the corresponding week last year. Baltimore and Ohio, 8; Big Four, 8; Erie, 7.7; Grand Trunk, 15.9; Lake Shore, 12.4; Michigan Central, 9.8; Nickel Plate, 13.5; Panhandle, 7.7; Fort Wayne, 9.9, and Wabash, 11.5, is the percentage allotted to the ten lines.

OFFICIALS HERE.

James McCrea, J. T. Brooks and James Wood, first, second and third vice president respectively of the Pennsylvania, passed through the city last night, en route to Grand Rapids to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, which is taking place today. From Pittsburg to Fort Wayne the party journeyed on train No. 15 and from this city to their destination they traveled by special train. Mr. McCrea is president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana company.

DRAWING LINES TAUT.

All over the country the railroad companies and the big corporations, as well as the government, are taking a more definite stand upon the practice of temperance among their employes, says the Indianapolis Journal. The Southern railway now forbids the use of cigarettes and the Detroit and Lima Northern has placed an order to the effect that any employe who issues an order on the company for board or other purchase in favor of a business having a saloon in connection shall not have it honored. This is done to discourage patronizing such places and to keep the men away from them as much as possible, and that the company may not be paying bar bills instead of board bills.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakemen C. J. Smith and William Green are taking a few days' rest.

Michael Kuhn, of the Bass smith shop, is sick.

F. L. Garver has taken a position at Wabash shops.

W. C. Bremen, watchman at the Electric works, is sick.

Engineers Ed Wolf and E. Van Tilbury are sick. They work for the Nickel Plate.

Nickel Plate Fireman C. Schuff has been assigned to engine 8, with Engineer Joseph Bracht.

Walter Stanley, caller at the Nickel Plate yards, has gone after ducks at the Kankakee marshes.

After a month's illness Harry McCullom this morning resumed his duties in the Wabash shops.

The electric school will next Friday evening visit the power station of the Jersey Electric company.

Switch Engineer Tom Tolley is sick and his place at the throttle has been taken by Engineer C. E. Easlen.

Charles Basch, boilermaker, has returned from Peru, where he spent two weeks in working for the Wabash company.

Pittsburg Engineers T. Tolley, F. Simonton, W. Slagle and Joseph Leeper are off duty, the former on account of sickness.

Wabash engine 777 was turned out of the shops this morning and will soon re-enter the freight service on the middle district.

David Roche, the blacksmith, who had a leg injured a week ago, took his place at the forge in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

General Manager Joseph Ramsey, of the Wabash, has returned to St. Louis, after attending a meeting of railway men in New York.

John E. J. Hebert, a bonanza boy, resigned his position in the Pittsburg blacksmith shops last night. He says he will go west [illegible].

The Baldwin locomotive works are shipping the first fifteen of an order for engines from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, equipped with the Wooten firebox.

New names on the Pittsburg shops' absentee list, on account of sickness, are J. Neible, W. E. Roberts, C. Muhlnorich, L. F. Brown, J. O. Lemston and Henry Welch.

Joseph Smith, a molder, was employed by the Kerr Murray company yesterday. William VanCamp has taken a position as helper in the foundry. Both began work yesterday.

J. A. Bushey, who came here several months ago to take a position in the Nickel Plate's train service, has moved back to Chicago, where he is employed by the Chicago Terminal and Transfer company.

The Fort Wayne Electric company, Rhinesmith & Simonson, Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, Fort Wayne Traction company, Old Wagon company and the Packard Organ company will pay their employes tomorrow.

The Fort Wayne Electric company this morning shipped another car load of electrical machinery to Vincennes, included being two of the big 125-light arc machines which have attained such a reputation for excellence. The company also sent a 750-light dynamo to Sag Harbor Long Island, today.

Next Monday the Monon will put in three gravel trains, place a steam shovel in service just south of Lafayette, and will reballast the track for forty miles north from Lafayette.

The railroads will establish a joint agency in Philadelphia during the week the republican national convention meets there for the purpose of extending the time upon tickets as well as the dessemination of information.

W. B. McCarthy is now firing Nickel Plate engine 52 in the yards and William Hurlburt, who had been firing a switch engine, has taken a run with Engineer J. Lindsey, on engine 19, in the through freight service.

Mrs. J. J. Conklin, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the Railroad Y. M. C. A. announces a meeting of the auxiliary at the association rooms at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. She hopes all members will make an effort to be in attendance.

Several efforts have been made of late to make a rate for the national republican convention at Philadelphia, June 17, but so far without success. It is expected that the Trunk Line association will make the rate and that the other associations will concur in it.

It is stated that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has decided to place J. Vallery, who represents the system in this territory, at Indianapolis instead of Chicago. The Chicago and Rock Island people are a little disturbed over the matter, as the "Q" has not had a representative located at this point.

The Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City bondholders, who have just purchased the road at foreclosure, have prepared a reorganization plan which provides for a five-year voting trust. The committee states that the road will continue to be operated independently, and has been taken for a permanent investment.

Columbia City Post: "The Pennsylvania Railway company has a force of men and their large pile driving machine busy just east of this city, sinking large timbers into mother earth at Eel river. It is said the company is going to put in an arch bridge over the river, but the report is not official."

Track building and roadbed improvements on a large scale are contemplated on the Buffalo division of the Wabash railroad. The entire division will be regraveled, some new ties will be laid and bridges strengthened. The line from Port Robinson to Welland Junction will be double-tracked, and sidings will be placed at various other points.

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Prosecutor E. V. Emrick has returned from a business visit in Lafayette.

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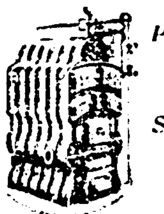
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1. March—Opening of Spring.
2. Waltz—Miss Gayety.
3. Selection—Coney Island.
4. Two-Step—Bunch of Rags.
5. Caprice—Proposal.
6. Selection—Bunch of Beauties.
7. Waltz—Merri.
8. Coontown Capers.
9. Dance—Skirmish.
10. Here and There.

Evening Program:

1. A Warm Reception.
2. Waltz—Colonial Girl.
3. Selection—Hurly Burly.
4. Two-Step—Dinah.
5. Dance—Happy Hottentots.
6. Selection—Jolly Musketeers.
7. Waltz—Bird in Gilded Cage.
8. Two-Step—Hickory Nut Cake.
9. Schottishe—Mirror Dancer.
10. Galop—Acrobat.

See our big ad. on page 5.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Diffenderfer, 23 West DeWald street, on Thursday afternoon.

Charles Gross is in Avola today on a business trip.

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The Evening Sentinel.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, April 4.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; northeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Clara Waterhouse is the guest of friends in Chicago.

T. E. Mason is confined to his home in Lakeside with illness.

E. L. Dodge, of Angola, is in the city, a guest at the Randall.

Mrs. E. S. Baker and son James left today for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White left at noon today for New York city.

Dr. C. H. English was called to Wallen on Tuesday for consultation.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sweet, of Shawnee avenue.

Harmon Netterfield is confined to his home, on Huestis avenue, with illness.

Mrs. Smith Calvin and son, Clyde, of Brown, O., are the guests of the Drs. Calvin.

Mrs. Hanna Ward, of Ridgeville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose Seaney for a few days.

The retail druggists held a meeting this afternoon and discussed a number of matters of business.

Mrs. Mona Donaldson, of Poplar street, was operated upon today by a specialist for neuralgic trouble.

Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Charles Hyman and Mrs. Lamb, of Payne, O., were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Addie Flickinger, who has been recovering from a recent illness, has had a return of the old trouble.

The ladies of the Wayne street M. E. church will serve supper in the church on Thursday from 6 to 8 p. m.

Quarantine was raised from the home of F. L. Jones today, where a child has been ill with scarlet fever.

The condition of Dr. C. E. Heston remains about the same. There has been no change for the past three days.

Mrs. Maria Ball, of Chicago, who has been the guest of friends in the city for a few days, has returned home.

O. B. Fitch, who suffered a sprained ankle last week, is able to walk about, but is unable to leave the house.

Miss Eleanor Forbing has returned to her home in Decatur, after a visit with the family of J. H. Franke.

William H. Goshorn, ex-county surveyor and a pioneer citizen of this city, is reported as seriously ill at his residence.

Rev. E. W. Allen will preach at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ this evening on "Conquering Circumstances."

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society will meet this evening in the Elektron building on East Berry street.

Rev. M. C. Cooper left at noon today to attend the M. E. conference at Elkhart. The other M. E. pastors departed yesterday.

With the exception of Sunday school and Epworth League there will be no services at Wayne Street M. E. church next Sunday. This is owing to the fact that the M. E. conference is in session at Elkhart.

The evening registry service at the Fort Wayne postoffice is proving a popular innovation, as the business in this department is growing rapidly. Letters may be registered at the general delivery windows up to 7:30 p. m.

The Indiana Furniture company has decided not to erect a large store building on their property on East Main street this year, and instead will build a handsome front to the present building, which will be even with the sidewalk.

This evening at the Third Presbyterian church Rev. J. C. Brackenridge, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, will open the series of three preparatory meeting to be held this evening, Thursday evening and Friday evening. These services are for the benefit of those who will take their first communion on Sunday.

The members of the Wayne Fishing club held a meeting on Tuesday evening and discussed prospects for the coming season. The club has had a new club house erected at Dallas lake and promise their friends a big time at the opening, which will occur shortly. A long distance telephone will be placed in the new quarters for the convenience of members who may desire to communicate with friends in the city.

ORANGES, LEMONS AND FRUITS.

Sweet California Oranges, 25c dozen.
Large Naval Oranges, 40c dozen.
Messina Wax Lemons, 20c dozen.
Best Michigan Apples, 60c peck.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c qut.
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B. W. Skelton, the well-known grocer whose large establishment was destroyed by the floods of water used in fighting the fire in the Imperial waist factory at Columbia and Harrison streets a few weeks ago, is now working upon a project to establish another large retail grocery house in Fort Wayne.

When seen by a reporter for The Sentinel this morning Mr. Skelton admitted this much, but stated that while the project was receiving much substantial encouragement, he was not at present in position to give out any details of the new organization proposed, nor to name any of the gentlemen who will be associated with him.

It is known, however, that the plans are for a substantial stock company, amply capitalized, and made up of men with a practical knowledge of business affairs, who will give to the new association the advantage of careful business training and a familiarity with the requisites of such an institution in Fort Wayne. Mr. Skelton has already interested a number of persons of ample means, and it is believed that a few days will see all details completed. But little thought has as yet been given to the location to be secured, except the decision that the location will be a central one and that the stock to be carried will be commensurate with the city's needs in this direction.

IS A CANDIDATE.

Friends of Hon J. W. Hayden, of this city, make the announcement that he is a candidate for republican presidential elector for the Twelfth district. A. L. Robbins, of Auburn, also has aspirations in this direction, but it is pointed out that the northern counties have a number of candidates for lieutenant governor, and it is probable Allen county will be given the place on the electoral ticket.

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MAY DISRUPT A TRUST.

M. L. Jones, the dealer in photographic supplies, went to Chicago this morning to participate in the movement which he hopes will result in the disruption of the dry-plate trust. Mr. Jones while in Chicago will also confer with parties who are anxious to engage in the manufacture of an oval photographic print trimmer, upon which he recently received letters patent. This trimmer can be placed on the market at $5 and it performs the work for which it was designed better and quicker than the next best trimmer in existence, which is a complicated affair that cannot be sold for less than $15. Mr. Jones anticipates a big demand for his trimmer.

LAY DELEGATES GO.

The lay delegates from the Fort Wayne M. E. churches leave tomorrow for Elkhart to attend the conference. They are as follows: Wayne street church, A. S. Coverdale; Berry street church, Dr. C. B. Stemen; Simpson church, Dr. William Enslen; Trinity church, Mr. Disbro; St. Paul's church, Mr. Downing.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Allen county orphans' home, held Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, T. E. Ellison; vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Foster; treasurer, J. D. Bond; secretary, E. J. Woodworth.

TO GIVE A FAIR.

At the meeting of the men of the Cathedral congregation, which was held Tuesday evening, it was decided to give a fair in Library hall in the middle of May. Messrs. W. P. Breen, John B. Rouse, James T. Callanan, W. A. Fleming, Henry Beadell and George Oaneck were appointed a committee of arrangements. The fair will probably last two weeks.

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal will return this evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Will Keyser has taken a position as messenger in the offices of the Fort Wayne Trust company.

Judge John Morris left today for Auburn, where he appears in an injunction suit in the DeKalb circuit court.

Miss Mariam Morey, the milliner, has gone to Delphi, Ind., to serve as head trimmer in a large millinery establishment during the early summer months.

Revival services are being held at the Heidelberg church. These services are preparatory to the reception of new members and communion on Easter Sunday. Last evening Rev. H. A. Welker, of Bluffton, preached. On Thursday evening Rev. Ruhl, of Salem's Reformed church, will preach. Rev. String, of Bluffton, will preach on Friday evening.

The Ladies' union of Simpson M. E. church met on Tuesday afternoon and elected the followning officers: Mrs. John C. Werman, president; Mrs. J. W. Hickman, first vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Bowden, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Ziegler, third vice-president; Mrs. George Franze, secretary, and Mrs. James Blackburn, treasurer. The report of the secretary showed that the union is in a most flourishing condition.

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CONDE PALLEN COMING.

Conde B. Pallen, a grand knight of the St. Louis Council of the Knights of Columbus, will address the members of the local council of the knights in their hall in the Lau block on Tuesday evening, April 17. Mr. Pallen is a speaker of great eloquence and power and the news of his intended appearance in this city will be received with great pleasure. Dr. E. J. McOscar has been in correspondence with Mr. Pallen, and this morning received a letter announcing the date of his appearance. The subject of Mr. Pallen's address will be "Columbus."

The Boston Store.

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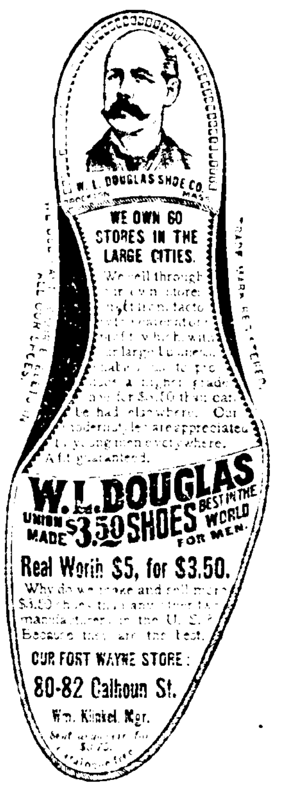
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